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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

In response to Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief of 5/8/2009 Applicant submits a corrected Section V: Summary of claimed subject matter in which all structures in claim 1 are identified both in the specification and drawings of the application.

V. SUMMARY OF CLAIMED SUBJECT MATTER

In the discussion below, reference is made to the specification and drawings for exemplary embodiments of the invention covered by the claims. The specification and drawings references are not to be considered as limiting the scope of the invention as defined by the claims.

The claimed invention relates to a wireless mobile device (550, shown in FIG. 1 and described in paragraph [0025] of the published application 20040127256; or 110 shown in FIG. 4 and described in paragraph [0027] of the published application 20040127256) adapted to access a wireless network (90, shown in FIG. 4 and described in paragraph [0027] of the published application 20040127256). Mobile device 550 includes a subscriber identification module (SIM) card slot (552, shown in FIG. 1 and described in paragraph [0025] of the published application 20040127256), and a smart card reader/writer module (500, shown in FIG. 1 and described in paragraph [0025] of the published application 20040127256) electrically connected to the wireless mobile device (550, shown in FIG. 1 and described in paragraph [0025] of the published application 20040127256) via the SIM card slot (552, shown in FIG. 1 and described in paragraph [0025] of the published application 20040127256). The smart card reader/writer module (500, shown in FIG. 1 and described in paragraph [0025] of the published application 20040127256) receives and reads information stored in a smart card (506, shown in FIG. 1 and described in paragraph [0025] of the published application 20040127256) residing outside of the mobile device (550, shown in FIG. 1 and described in paragraph [0025] of the published application 20040127256) and outside of the smart card reader/writer module (500, shown in FIG. 1 and described in paragraph [0025] of the published application 20040127256) without contacting the smart card (i.e., is a contactless card) (506, shown in FIG. 1 and described in paragraph [0025] of the published application 20040127256), and transmit the information to an entity (such as authentication server 107, shown in FIG. 4 and described in paragraph [0027] of the published application

20040127256) via the wireless network (90, shown in FIG. 4 and described in paragraph [0027] of the published application 20040127256).

Claim 1

A wireless mobile device adapted to access a wireless network comprising:
a subscriber identification module (SIM) card slot; and
a smart card reader/writer module electrically connected to said wireless mobile device via said SIM card slot; and
wherein said smart card reader/writer module is adapted to receive and read information stored in a smart card residing outside of the mobile device and outside of the smart card reader/writer without contacting said smart card and transmit said information to an entity via said wireless network.

Claims 2-15 depend upon claim 1.

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